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Contract Extension for Consulting Services in the Antelope Valley

On January 31, 2018, the County of Los Angeles entered into an agreement with LA Family Housing (LAFH) to provide assessment and consultation services to the homeless services system in the Antelope Valley. The focus for LAFH has been on enhancing and expanding housing and homeless programs in the Antelope Valley.

Since the inception of the agreement, LAFH has successfully strengthened coordination among local service providers, elected officials, and the community; convened regular homeless coalition meetings; developed curriculum relative to standards of care; worked with housing and placement teams to maximize housing and placement opportunities; and, implemented Homeless Connect Days that facilitate showers, meal deliveries, and access to County resources. The needs of the Antelope Valley provider community, however, have far exceeded original assessment thus additional funding is needed to sustain LAFH's capacity to ensure a successful close-out of its consultative services.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Chief Executive Officer amend the LAFH homeless services agreement to increase funding for the contract, utilizing \$91,500 from the Fifth District's allocation of Homeless Prevention Initiative funds. The contract term will remain unchanged and end on January 30, 2020.

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